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In re Application of )  
Braun and Sutton )  
Serial No: 09/966,608 )  
Filed: September 27, 2001 )  
For: IBD-ASSOCIATED MICROBIAL )  
NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES )  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003,  
entry of the following amendments and consideration of the  
following remarks respectfully is requested.

CURRENT STATUS OF CLAIMS

The current status of all claims in the present  
application is reflected in the listing of current status of  
claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.